
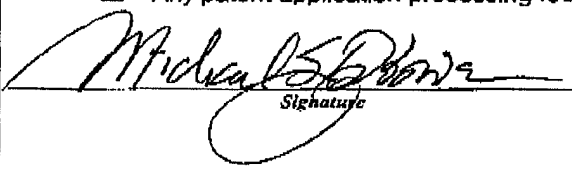


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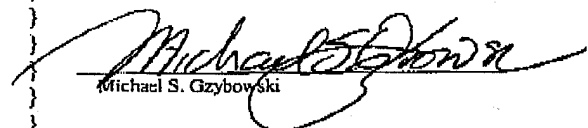
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed February 4, 2003 in connection with the above-
identified application, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel non-elected claims 1, 4 and 9 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please cancel claim 6 without prejudice or disclaimer and amend claim 5 as follows: